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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING A DIGITAL IMAGE BY APPLYING AN INVERSE HISTOGRAM-BASED PIXEL MAPPING

FUNCTION TO PIXELS OF THE DIGITAL IMAGE (Amended)

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

**MS Amendment** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Title

**Amendments to the Specification** 

Amendments to the Claims

**Amendments to the Abstract** 

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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